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## Organize Now

To-day is the day of organization.

People who are not organized are not noticed. Of course organization takes time, ability and money; but it pays dividends too!

Organization is necessary not only for obtaining improvements but also for maintaining them.

Farmers have been striving for Parity Prices for some years. Through organization and the requirements of war we are within reasonable distance of obtaining them. As a result of better prices farmers can now afford to pay the costs of getting organized. See that you give your support now and don't run the risk of losing what we have been successful in gaining.

It will require a far more powerful organization to regain the prices we now enjoy, if we should lose them, than it will to maintain them at present levels.

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# Farm Women's Corner

Dear Sisters of the Soil.

The summer holidays have come and gone. Gone too are picnics, summer visitors and those rah-rah boys who help pay their way through college by selling something.

One Saturday as I scrubbed the floor of the back porch a dictionary salesman came along. He spoke his piece with the speed and accuracy born of experience. When he paused for breath I beamed at him. "Yes indeed! we already had a dictionary, and I don't know how we'd get along without it." As an extension to the step-ladder its fine. Education certainly is elevating isn't it?

"For a cheese press or for pressing flowers" I went on, "Webster's Dictionary can't be beat. Knowledge is power, I always say". "Grandma uses it for a footstool and it makes a dandy door-stop too". "In an emergency I have used it to contrive a baby's high chair. For raising children, it has no equal".

"As a cure for insomnia my husband swears by it (and sometimes at it). My neighbour says she once heard of a woman who killed a burglar with one of those unabridged headaches". "When I feel the urge to saunter through a sonata or romp through a rhapsody I place old Noah's compilation of vocal sounds (English version) on an ordinary chair and I've got a piano-stool".

Then it was MY turn to pause for breath. The tall blonde boy looked searchingly into my simple middle-aged face. "Lady", he said very earnestly and a little sternly, "You'll never get an education that way. Its got to be absorbed through the head".

I had no answer ready for that. I resumed scrubbing with all the dignity at my command in that position. When I looked up again he was gone.

Through the partly open door came a guarded chuckle and my husband's voice; "Serves you right Mother, you ought to know better than try to compete with one of those glib-tongued salesmen".

"Just another of those ships that pass in the night", I flipped back. "I try to relieve the monotony of the daily grind for those poor lads. Selling dictionaries must be heavy work".

"I bet"! Dad snorted as he went out to unload the gas barrels. So much for a little light refreshment. Its time to start supper for the threshers. Goodbye now.

Elizabeth.

Dear Friends:

By this time you have all returned from your District Conventions full of new ideas and fresh enthusiasm for the months ahead.

Our District Convention was a lively one, all who attended showing an active interest. There were some differences of opinion of course, but a splendid spirit prevailed throughout the convention. It is a real delight to see so many nationalities represented at these gatherings, and all working together for the common good.

The women were much in the minority as usual, but they were treated most cordially, the chairman urging them to take part in the discussions. In many cases we are quite content to leave the discussions to the men, but in some matters the women's view-point is very important. Our men folk realize this. If we join the Alberta Farmers' Union we want to be on equal footing and not come in merely on suffrage.

Every so often someone pops up with the bright query, "Why doesn't the A.F.U. and the U.F.A. amalgamate?" Then it is carefully explained that everything that can be done in that direction is being done by our Executive Board.

I wish some competent person would explain the differences between the two organizations, then we could approach the subject intelligently. It would be a mistake to assume that our organization is perfect and that all that is needful is for the U.F.A. to scrap much that it has built up during the past 30 years and allow itself to become absorbed into the A.F.U. Until we can approach this subject without resentment or prejudice, we are not ready for amalgamation.

We may as well face the truth that we are passing through an experimental stage. We have not even got that far with some points in our Action Programme. Nor is there anything wrong with that. Every change for human betterment has been brought about because someone had the courage to strike out with a new idea.

Let both organizations grow in strength and numbers, continuing the process of educating the rural public. Then when we are all ready for amalgamation the A.F.U. and the U.F.A. will form a united front that will be formidable indeed. More than 100,000 farm voters in Alberta will be a force to be reckoned with.

Sincerely,

"E".



## Alberta Farmers' Union District 7 Convention

District 7 Convention was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Vice-President George Tindal, Jr.

Mr. R. Garneau was elected Assistant Chairman.

E. R. Fay was then elected Convention Secretary and Mr. L. B. Nicholson elected Assistant Secretary.

A proposed Agenda was then submitted and adopted.

Mr. Selsted and Mr. Percy Richardson were elected as a Credential Committee.

Resolutions Committee: Messrs C. Reeves of Mannville, Mr. Laycock, Battle River Local, Frank Bodludny of Derwent.

Mr. G. J. Nestman then gave his report as Provincial Director. He said: — There was no representation from S. D. 5, S. D. 1 had held a rally at Marwayne and Mr. Geo. Cannon had been elected Sub-Director. District membership was at a standstill at present. He explained why rallies had not been held. Membership at a standstill all over. The A.F.U. had got on the C.B.C. We must build the union for the future. Amalgamation with the U.F.A. is still being negotiated. We had had contact with the British Farmers Union. There is room for an organizer in this District. Dealing with finances he said that for 1944 only \$100.00 was received by District 7 for organizing purposes but it had not all been used. There was about \$34.00 left. The District Board meeting June 16 1945 had ordered \$200.00 to be got but the Provincial Office wouldn't send the money down. The convention had been advertised in the Mannville, Vermilion, Chauvin and Wainwright papers. After motion to adopt the report some discussion took place and Mr. Nestman supplemented it reading the minutes of the District Board meeting June 16th. The report was then adopted.

The floor was then given to Mr. VanderVaite of Kinsella. Mr. Vandervaites spoke on the matter of condemnation of cattle for T.B. His general complaint was delay in inspection of cattle in testing for T.B. Out of 24 head he had 18 condemned. He had 4 cows and 2 calves left. He had been making \$1900.00 a year. Now he milks 2, makes \$5.00. He received \$539.00 on 15 cattle. No compensation for 3 head. Mr. Townley Smith District Agriculturist stated on being requested to explain the services that there were three services viz: Accredited Herds, Supervised Herds and T.B. Free Areas. There was no compensation for Accredited herds or T. B. Free Areas. Supervised Herds must be marketed through Inspected Plants when there was  $\frac{2}{3}$  compensation. On discussion being closed the resolu-

tions committee was instructed to draft a resolution on the matter assisted by Mr. VanderVaite.

A recess was then declared for five minutes.

Reconvening at 3:55 p.m. the Resolution Committee report was then dealt with.

Resolution 1 from Creighton Local No. 716: WHEREAS owing to drought conditions prevailing at present which will cause a big run of cattle to the market.

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the Dominion Government to take steps to establish a floor to prevent the poorer grades from depressing the market for the better cattle, as usually happens under drought conditions.

Resolution No. 2 from Stoney Rapids No. 451.

RESOLVED that we urge that complete health services should be made available to all Canadian citizens as a National and Social responsibility and that the cost of same be borne by the Dominion Treasury.

Resolution No. 3 from Derwent Local regarding weeds was lost.

Resolution No. 4 from Stoney Rapids Local No. 451.

### CROP INSURANCE

WHEREAS we believe a more adequate form of crop insurance than that provided by the Prairie Farm Assistance Act is necessary on the principle of establishing a reserve in the good years to offset the bad crops.

BE IT RESOLVED that we ask the Dominion Government to give further consideration and extend the scope of the P.F.A.A. to assure a proper insurance against crop failure caused by elements beyond the control of the farmer and that P.F.A.A. settlements be made on an individual basis instead of on a township basis. We request the Provincial Executive Resolution Committee have this matter brought to the Dominion Provincial Conference August 6th.

Resolution No. 5.

### VETERINARY SERVICES

WHEREAS we believe that the Veterinary Services of the Province are very inadequate causing considerable loss to farmers by waiting for T.B. tests etc.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we ask the Dominion Government to subsidise the veterinary profession to make it more profitable for persons to take up this profession.

Resolution No. 6 from the Provincial Board in support of the Farm Forum and urging A.F.U. Locals to organize groups was endorsed.

Resolution No. 7 also from the Provincial Board was also endorsed in general but was amended to read 51 percent. This was to have the Municipal Act amended to allow of dues be-

ing collected by the Municipalities on request of the A.F.U. in a given Municipality.

Resolution No. 8.

Calling for written excuses from Board members when not present at conventions was tabled.

Resolution No. 9 on Meat Production Policy and Rationing. Submitted by E. R. Fay Sub Director S. D. No. 3.

This was changed to two resolutions.

WHEREAS in order to provide more meats for the liberated countries of Europe, rationing of meat is to be re instituted in Canada and WHEREAS rationing alone will not provide any increase in the general supply of meats for the requirements of the peoples concerned

BE IT RESOLVED that this District 7 Convention of the Alberta Farmers' Union urges the Federal Government to co-ordinate the prices of grains and livestock at levels that will encourage the production of both livestock and grains.

Resolution No. 10.

BE IT RESOLVED that this District 7 Convention requests the Federal Government to pay the 15 cents a bushel on Barley and 10 cents a bushel bonuses on Oats to all producers of barley and oats whether they are marketed or fed to livestock on the farm. Certified threshers statement (or sworn statements by the owners of combines where the latter are used) to be the basis of claims for payment.

Copies to be sent to the Ministers of Agriculture, Commerce, and Finance, Robert Fair, M. P. and the Press.

Convention adjourned at 6 p.m. till 7 p.m.

Reconvened at 7:20 p.m. Chairman Geo. Tindall, Jr.

The Credential Committee reported as follows:

12 Locals represented by 28 delegates, 5 Officials and 17 visitors.

Mr. Percy Richardson of Autumn Leaf Local was then given the floor and drew attention to paragraph 3 Section 5, page 5 of the Action Program. On motion of Mr. Richardson seconded by Mr. Nestman.

"We recommend to the Provincial Executive that this be amended to read "Active Canadian Government Agencies."

A letter from District 4 Smoky Lake was then read but no action was taken.

The Election of Officers was then proceeded with and the following was elected.

#### DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Nominated E. T. Sanders, R. Garneau, G. R. Tindal. R. Garneau Elected.

A vote of thanks was then given to Mr. Nestman for his past work.

#### DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Mr. G. R. Tindall Jr. of Battle River Local elected by acclamation.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. E. T. Sanders Irma by acclamation.

#### SECRETARY-TREASURER

Mr. E. R. Fay by acclamation.

#### SUB-DIRECTORS

District 1 Mr. Geo. Cannon, Hazeldine as previously announced

District 2 Mr. Chas Reeves, Mannville

District 3 Mr. Bill Crabb, Irma

District 4 Mr. Lars Myggland, Wainwright

District 5 No delegates present, No one elected.

On motion of Mr. Nestman seconded by Mr. Fay the Convention then endorsed the Notice of Motion proposed by the District Board to have the Constitution amended at the next Provincial Convention to permit of there being more than five (5) Sub-Districts in a given District where that would be better suited to the needs of organization.

A number of addresses then followed.

Mr. Coxsworth of the CCIL was the first speaker. He outlined the need for the CCIL and appealed for support. Farmers in Alberta have until December 1st to get into the CCIL at 10c per acre cultivated to participate in getting machines at an early date. A good discussion took place on this subject.

Mr. T. W. Townley Smith District Agriculturist followed with a talk on soil conservation and also stated that the Vermilion School would open for a first year course only this fall and applications should be put in as soon as possible. He urged the building of Feed reserves and said if the present weather continues there may develop a serious seed and feed situation.

Mr. Stewart of the Wheat Pool spoke next on the subject "Post War Trade with Great Britain as it affects Western Agriculture". He brought the greetings of the Wheat Pool.

Mrs. Jones of Millet spoke on "Womens Place in the Alberta Farmers' Union. She appealed to the women present to take an active part in the Union. Her address was warmly applauded.

Mr. Nestman then introduced the last speaker Mr. Logan of Holden. Mr. Logan who has replaced Mr. McGowan as a Vice-President of the A.F.U. spoke on "After the War Great tasks confront the Common people." As Mr. Logan drew a rather gloomy picture of the prospects of agriculture after the war there was a considerable amount of discussion from the floor all of which agreed with his findings.

After the discussion on Mr. Logans address the Convention sang O CANADA AND GOD SAVE THE KING and then adjourned at 11:55 p.m.



## REPORT FROM DISTRICT No. 1 BY DIRECTOR

No doubt you will have a report of the Convention from Mrs. Franks so I will try to give a little report of the meetings held when Mr. Young was here. I might say I attended every meeting with Mr. Young and assure you I enjoyed every minute though I had a lot of work to do at home.

I did not realize that our country was so large and that there is room for so much development, such as land clearing, well digging, buildings and roads.

The following are the places where meetings were held:

Bezanson, July 20th afternoon, eight present; Clairmont, evening, 30 present; LaGlace, July 21st, afternoon, 12, some misunderstanding re advertising thus very poor attendance; Circlebank, evening, 50 present, very good meeting, lunch served; Mr. A. Davie from C.C.I.L., present took Mr. Young to B. C. Block. July 26th, afternoon met Mr. Young at Blueberry Mountain, 25 present. President, R. C. Scott with us till after Rycroft. July 26th, evening, White Mountain, 60 present. July 27th, Washon, afternoon, 15 present. July 27th, evening, Rycroft 20, very good meeting. Prestville challenged Rycroft to membership drive. July 28th, afternoon, Hines Creek, 50 present. July 28th, evening, Worsley, 5 present possibly on account of change in place of meeting.

Everyone busy haying. Excuse No. 1. Didn't know there was a meeting; excuse No. 2. A lot of prosperity amongst farmers, No. 3. The most serious of all the fact we have two farm organizations, but the majority of farmers not belonging to either one. **REMEDY** — Go all out for joining the Farm Organizations into one National Farm Organization. Such as the Canadian Farmers Union.

We had wonderful co-operation from the Sub-Directors. Thanks are due them for their fine driving and also to all the good people who fed us and provided sleeping accommodation.

To all of you, we say, "Thank You Again." Hope the rain has helped the crop a little bit. They say "better late than never".

Yours truly, L. Hawkes, District Director.

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## Minutes of District No. 9 Convention

HELD IN WETASKIWIN, June 26, 1945

The Annual Convention of the A.F.U. District No. 9 was held in the Elks Hall in Wetaskiwin on Tuesday, June 26th, 1945, at 10:00 a.m.

The registration of delegates began at 9:30 a.m., in which Messrs. Art Wetter and Fred Buhner registered 70 delegates representing some 40 locals.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. A. D. Olson; election of a chairman took place in which Mr. Young and Mr. Olson were elected.

The Resolution Committee was appointed from the chair. It was moved that said Committee be elected one from each district. Williams—Kelley.

Remarks by the president.

Mayor's address stressing organization and co-operation among agriculture.

The secretary was asked to read the Secretary's report and financial statement; it was adopted. Bienart—Ross.

It was moved that financial statement be printed in the Bulletin. Ross—Knight. Carried.

Chairman, Resolution Committee, appointed Mr. Sestrap.

A number of resolutions were dealt with and passed; among them were Freight Rate Adjustment, Action Program and the continuing with the present arrangement between the Union and District No. 9 in which the District carry on their organization work.

Mr. George Church brought greetings from the U.F.A.

Mr. Hawreliak brought greetings from the Head Executive.

Election of officers took place at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. A. D. Olson was elected District Director.

Mr. Mullins was elected District President.

Mr. C. E. Jones was elected Vice-President. Dealing with resolutions was continued.

As there was not enough time to deal with all the resolutions on hand, it was agreed that the rest be left to the Executive of the District to deal with same.

The Convention was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

The evening meeting began at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. George Church, President of the U.F.A., gave an address in which he stressed the need of Alberta's two major organizations; the U.F.A., and the A.F.U., be amalgamated into one strong farmers organization as the two bodies are striving for the same objective; he did not see why this cannot be accomplished.

Mr. Hawreliak, 1st Vice-President of the Alberta Farmers' Union, followed with a stirring address, — stressing the need of the farmers of

this Province unite into a strong organization with all the farmers in the A.F.U., then only will we be in a position to demand our just and equitable share of the country's wealth.

A jolly 'Old Timers Dance' followed, in which many old timers limbered up their legs such as they had not done for years. This went on until the early hours of the morning.

All went home satisfied that this was a good Convention and look forward to the next one.

E. Aaserude, Secretary.

### DISTRICT No. 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS TO JUNE 1st. 1945

#### RECEIPTS—

Balance Forwarded .....	\$200.00
June 30, 1944 cheque .....	69.50
Sept. 26, 1944 cheque .....	66.50
Feb. 20, 1945 cheque .....	62.25
Mar. 15, 1945 cheque .....	215.00
May 11, 1945 cheque .....	383.00
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#### DISBURSEMENTS—

June 30, 1944 Secretary .....	\$50.00
Nov. 2, 1944 E. Aaserude Organ. 9.00	
Nov. 10, Executive Meeting .....	66.58
Nov. 10, Add. Expense .....	4.80
Jan. 26, 1945 Olson Broadcast .....	10.00
Jan. 26, Olson Local Meeting .....	5.00
Jan. 26, Olson Del. Expenses .....	24.53
Apr. 13, 1945, Olson Exe Meet'g .....	13.00
Apr. 13, Olson Organiz'n work .....	12.20
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	\$195.11

Balance 801.14

TOTAL 996.25

Park Valley Local No. 499  
L. B. Nicholson, Sec.  
McLaughlin, Alberta.

#### RESOLUTION

##### RE OLD AGE PENSIONS

WHEREAS in the Dominion Provincial Reconstruction Conference the Dominion proposed to take over the payment of Old Age Pensions to old age pensioners over Seventy

(AND WHEREAS the payment of Old Age Pensions constitutes one of the major solutions to the unemployment problem

THEREFORE this Local suggests that Old Age Pensions be made payable at the age of SIXTY; as this will enable pensioners to retire from their occupations; and thus make room for thousands of young men and women seeking employment.

AND this Local asks for your support to the proposed change.



**LABOR DAY MESSAGE BY PERCY R. BENGOUGH, PRESIDENT THE TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OF CANADA**

## **Jobs and Security**

(We wish to draw special attention to this article. It is with much satisfaction that we note Mr. Bengough realizes that it is the shortage of money which leads to a shortage of consumption and not a shortage of goods.)

This is the first step towards recognizing that the production of goods does not put enough purchasing power into the hands of the workers to enable them to buy back the equivalent of their own production.)

The twelve months that have elapsed since last Labor Day have brought great changes. More history has been made in the past 365 days than generally took place in that many years. Naziism and Fascism have ceased to be a threatening menace and Hitler and his cohorts are already unpleasant memories, and we have celebrated the defeat of Japan. The stupendous efforts that were made by the people of the Allied Nations to defeat the Axis Powers were a revelation of what can be done by human beings applying their scientific knowledge and skill to a common cause. Undoubtedly we have a lot to be thankful for. Those of us who are alive and uninjured owe a tremendous debt to those who have died, fought and worked on our side in this fight. If we had not the ability to build a bigger and better war machine, with another fellow to use it, the story would be a different one. We came close to losing, but we won. The strange part of it all is that the people who produced all the millions of tons of supplies and foodstuffs necessary to win the war were, according to the Governments and financial wizards, absolutely broke about twenty minutes before this war started. Canada which produced so much had hundreds of thousands unemployed and hungry. We even destroyed food because people needing it could not buy it. The fact is we had everything we needed to make life worth living but the only way to get food for the kids was to buy it and we had no money.

During the last few years Canada has sent millions of dollars worth of food overseas. We gave a lot of it away and rightly so. Our Allies needed it. If the war has taught us anything it has proved that we could have done some giving to our own unemployed citizens during the depression and saved a lot of misery. The Goerings, Lavals and Quislings are being brought to trial for the human suffering and misery brought about by their actions. The architects of past depressions, while not so spectacular in their operations, also caused untold misery and have got away scot free. They also have a lot to be

thankful for and let's hope have also learned enough not to try it again.

The mass of the people of Canada are not revolutionists. They love the great country that they are privileged to be citizens of. They value their democratic freedom. All they want is an opportunity to do useful work and have social security. Canada is a rich country. Properly managed, Canada can provide full employment for all its present population and many others and no artificial bottlenecks of finance must be allowed to prevent the present and future development of this great country.

Our first consideration is to the returning personnel of the Armed Services. They need worthwhile jobs; not another fellow's job, as demonstrated by some shortsighted individuals now clamoring for the elimination of seniority rights with a view to displacing the man who made the gun for the man who used it. The returned men and women don't want to get a job by bumping another off a job. They want and are entitled to a job of their own. The solution is jobs for all and nothing short of that will be of use either to those who have fought or those who have worked.

In Canada our war government has been returned to power. It is quite safe to say they have great responsibilities. They have promises to keep. The people of Canada want democracy that will operate in the interests of the mass of the people. They want full employment and social security. If the Government fails in these things now it is safe to prophesy that this will be their last opportunity.

In Great Britain the people have changed their Government. The results of the recent general elections there are very significant and demonstrate the desire of the people for a better deal.

If big business in Canada prevents the present government from giving good government in the best interests of the most citizens, the answer is apparent: "The writing is on the wall." The workers of Canada on this Labor Day now pledge their support to the establishment of a worthwhile peace — one that will guarantee Jobs and Security for all in Canada.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE RE PEMBINA FLOOD**

We have been advised that the hearing for this case has been set for 11th October at the Court House in Edmonton at 10 a.m.

Notice has been sent to the committee which was formed advising them to be prepared to give their evidence and official representatives of the A. F. U. will also be present. Any farmers who are interested should make it a point to be present.

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## Editorial

There is only one issue before the farmers in Canada at the present time. That is to maintain present price levels as floor prices until the time when a complete Parity Price Policy for Agricultural products is established as a National policy.

We feel sure that most farmers realize the importance of maintaining prices at present levels. If farmer organizations are not strong enough to hold what we now have there are no good grounds for supposing we shall be able to regain them in the future — without another war.

Any farm organization which will devote itself to obtaining such results will eventually draw the support of all farmers if farmers can realize that all other issues are secondary to this one. If farmers do not yet realize this important fact then we presume we shall have to face even more uncomfortable experiences in the future than we have had in the past to convince us of these truths.

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## ADVERTISE THE MEETINGS

Farmers are notoriously bad advertisers. Perhaps this is the reason their own importance is not recognized more generally. Perhaps it is their innate modesty and we admire them for this; but ask them to make an exception when it comes to Union matters. Advertise the Union and the Union Meetings. We have suitable and noticeable posters for this purpose and they will be sent to you free upon request.

If you arrange for a meeting in your district and get a speaker from Head Office see that you advertize the fact so that everybody has a chance to know about it. It is a good plan to put up extra notices in prominent places a day or two before the meeting in addition to those which have been up for about a week so that it is brought to the attention of as many as possible. Do not forget the storekeepers who welcome your notices and give them a prominent

place in their store. Draw this to the attention of the members of your local and show that you appreciate such co-operation. In this way a larger number of farmers will be made aware of the meetings and there is a better chance of making them a success.

## B. C. Block of A. F. U. Holds Convention

### MANY SPEAKERS ADDRESS MEETING AT SOUTH DAWSON

The fourth annual convention of the Peace River Block section of the Alberta Farmers' Union was held in the South Dawson community hall on Monday, July 23. Owing to the rather long agenda the meeting was started before all delegates arrived. Mr. Simmons was elected chairman and he was assisted by Mr. Davies. Both chairmen discharged their duties very capably. Those present deserve thanks for their splendid co-operation and interest shown in matters which concern the farming occupation.

The first speaker was Mr. Glen Braden, M. L.A., who gave a heartening talk. He urged farmers to get behind their union and make their wants known to their elected representatives. He regretted that heavy equipment was not available for land clearing and the digging of scoop-outs, as war requirements had first claim on this type of machinery. Mr. Braden said that special attention would be given to agriculture in the years to come by scientists who were trying to bring about many improvements much needed by farmers generally. As an example, he mentioned a committee of scientists to be set up by the B. C. government to survey soil conditions, diseases of livestock and plants, food value of B.C. fruits, and many other matters of special importance to the farming industry.

The next address was by Mr. T. Crack, district agriculturist. He said that the barbed wire situation showed signs of improvement and that resolutions sent in by the various groups including the A.F.U., had helped to bring about earlier results.

Mr. Crack exhibited a specimen of Downy Brome grass which, he said, was extremely difficult to eradicate, and suggested that farmers watch for it. The inclusion of young people in the activities of the farmers' union was very important Mr. Crack felt. He then gave the figures of livestock expansion from 1941-1945 which was very great indeed, and he urged that farmers continue hog production.

The last scheduled speaker was Mr. H. G. Young, vice-president of the A.F.U. Mr. Young gave figures which clearly indicated that hard



work alone was not sufficient to give the farmers their full share of the national income. Even at present, the farming industry, representing 30 percent of Canadian population, were receiving only 20 percent of the national income. Hard work had increased Alberta's 660,000 acres of cultivated land in 1906 to 20,000,000 acres in 1942, yet during these years, farmers endured many hardships. The only solution, said Mr. Young, is farmers' organizations such as the A. F. U. and farmers' co-operatives backed by a strong and active membership.

He also urged that farmers elect only government representatives to parliament who would work in the interests of farmers. The farm bloc in the United States was given as an example of what organized farmers could attain. This speaker said further that farmers' unions in all parts of the world should work together to enforce their demands for the same standard of living as that enjoyed by the urban population.

To get the standard of living he deserves, the farmer must receive parity prices for his products, and his cost of operation must be controlled, otherwise increased prices for farm commodities would not increase the farmers' net income.

There were a number of resolutions sent in by the locals in the Block. The first to be considered was one from last year which asked that the government gravel all bad hills over which people had to travel. Mr. Smathers, of Baytree, Alta., reported some minor action on the part of the Alberta government. None was reported from any of the locals in the Block. Another resolution from last year concerned the making available of heavy duty equipment, to be owned and operated by the government for land clearing and digging scoop-outs at cost of operation and maintenance. This resolution was explained in Mr. Braden's address (lack of equipment owing to war requirements).

One resolution of special interest was that of the equalization of freight rates. Many present felt that a bushel of wheat should bring the same price at any point in Canada, and that any article should sell for the same price at all points.

Mr. Young stated that canned milk could be shipped from Ontario to Vancouver for less than from Alberta to Vancouver. He also said that freight could be shipped from Ontario to Vancouver and back to Edmonton cheaper than from Ontario to Edmonton.

Mr. Simmons made a report on the proposed change of school administration in the Block. As time did not permit, the discussion was not completed. It is expected that Mr. Simmons will issue a further report in this paper at an early date.

A lengthy discussion was held on matters concerning larger and more complete hospital service. Drs. O'Brien and Giroux were present. Both felt that a larger municipal hospital of from 60 to 100 beds, with latest equipment required for treatment and diagnosis was necessary. Such a hospital would enable the district to maintain a staff of specialists in all branches of the medical profession, thus eliminating the necessity of the people of the Block having to go outside for special treatment.

Mr. Lyle, a member of the Pouce Coupe hospital board, was present. Taking part in the discussion, Mr. Lyle outlined the position taken by his board. Finally a motion was passed that the meeting was in favor of such a hospital. The executive was asked to explore the possibilities of the establishment of a health unit in the Block, with the power to levy taxes, as there are no municipal districts in this part of B.C.

As there were a number of visitors present at the meeting, some were requested to say a few words. Mr. Giles said that the Farmers' Institute of which he is associated, would be pleased to co-operate with the A.F.U. in any way possible, as many of the problems of both organizations were similar. Mr. Shaver, of the Dawson Creek chamber of commerce, said that he was sure that that body would be willing to co-operate with the A.F.U. on matters concerning the welfare of the people of the Block.

The election of officers required little time as nominations were closed promptly and no votes were required. The executive for 1945-46 are as follows: President, G. W. Carlson, Arras, B.C.; vice-president, J. Hunter, Pouce Coupe, B.C.; secretary-treasurer, Art McKellar, Dawson Creek; provincial director, A. R. Hadland, Baldonnel; directors, R. Smathers, Baytree, Alta.; Burt Hadland, Baldonnel; T. Copeland, Rose Prairie; S. S. Mitchell, Dawson Creek. and Chas. Morman, Progress.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. O. Dumont who so ably served as secretary-treasurer since the formation of the A.F.U. in the Block, but was forced to retire because of other duties, also to Mr. Gerlach who refused re-nomination because of ill health. Mr. Wellwood was also renominated but declined because of a possibility of his being absent from the district. Mr. Landry, who has been with the A.F.U. from the start, said he must leave the executive for other matters required all his time, but said he hoped he would be able to take an active part again later.

The ladies of the South Dawson community hall were also given a vote of thanks for the splendid lunch and supper served by them.

## Synopsis of Board Meeting

Mr. Jackson gave a report of the important activities affecting the Union since the Annual Convention. Other reports were given on various matters: Action Program by Nichols and Bevington; Publicity Committee by Young; Progress with Trades Unions by Nichols; Essays on Crop Insurance by Pharis.

Charge made by H. Kelley that H. Young had addressed CCF Meetings. Resolution passed that, in the opinion of the Board, Young had committed an indiscretion in addressing a party political meeting while holding an executive position in A.F.U.

Reports on Hudson Bay (Churchill Route; Farm Labor Committee (Report of Co-Op Committee; Report tabled;) Farm Radio report; Health Report; Amalgamation with U.F.A.; Memo of A.F.U. as presented to N.F.U. (see April Issue of A.F.U. Bulletin). This Memo was approved to be sent to C.F.A., for consideration and to be incorporated in their submission at the International Conference in Britain if possible. (This Conference has now been postponed until fall 1946.)

Committee appointed to work out a plan for amalgamation with U.F.A., and submit to next Board Meeting.

Ukrainian Farmers' Herald. — After a thorough investigation and discussion it was decided to discontinue further financial support, and the Executive were instructed to make arrangements to try and satisfy all subscribers by substituting A.F.U. Bulletin where desired or other means, and the existing deficit of the Farmers' Herald to be taken care of by the A.F.U.

Organization Work. — This to be encouraged and Official Organizer appointed, and District Boards urged to take some steps so as to show returns for grants and also the 50% membership fee in Districts doing own organizational work.

Pembina Flood Report.

Radio Broadcasting. — To co-operate with A.L.C. Show.

A verbal report was given by Mr. Hawrelak re interview with Minister of Municipalities on collection of dues through taxation. Moved this question be put to all District Conventions in form of resolution and get their vote on the matter.

Report on C.C.I.L. — Statement by Mr. Bevington in reply to complaint that he had made statement to the detriment of the successful organizing of the C.C.I.L.

Letter from Mr. Kropinske discussing matters relating to C.C.I.L.

Moved that Kropinske letter be referred to C.C.I.L. for Answers to Questions and these be printed in Bulletin if advisable.

Moved that Bevington be asked for his resignation. 10 for, 2 against.

Replies received from Cabinet Ministers regarding resolutions passed at Annual Convention.

Re: B. C. Block obtaining separate Charter. Head Office speaker to discuss this with them and also the matter of their grant.

Mr. Young appointed in place of Mr. Bevington on Action Program Committee.

It was decided to give support for a Woman on the Executive, to be elected by the women delegates at the Provincial Convention.

Mr. McGowan handed in his resignation at the evening session which was accepted and moved that an expression of appreciation for past services and the assurance of his continued support to the Union be transmitted to him.

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## SYNOPSIS OF EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD JUNE 1941

The matter of mailing the A.F.U. Bulletin was discussed and Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hawrelak were empowered to investigate the matter and make definite arrangements with any company which did such work.

It was moved to engage Mr. R. J. Boutillier as Office Manager.

Mr. Pharis appointed in place of Mr. McGowan to attend meeting of "On to the Bay Association" at Saskatoon.

Mr. Logan appointed to the "Action Program" Committee and "Finance" Committee in place of Mr. McGowan.

Resolution re collection of membership dues be sent out to District Conventions.

Resolution requesting support and formation of listening groups for Farm Radio Forum be sent to District Conventions.

Moved that H. E. Nichols act as Temporary Organizer to the extent that office work will allow.

Mr. Logan invited to be present at next Executive Meeting.

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## Re Farm Debts

Owing to the fact that there is considerable crop failure in the Province we wish to advise our farmers that in any case in which proceedings for sale and foreclosure are commenced by mortgage companies, that they should at once take legal opinion as to the possibility of their being entitled to apply for protection and reduction of debt under the Farmer Creditors Act of 1943. The fact that they have already received a proposal under the old act of 1934 does not prevent them applying in suitable cases for a new proposal under the new act.



**REPORT OF THE RALLY OF SUB-DISTRICT D DISTRICT No. 12.**

The Sub. District Convention and picnic of Sub. District D, District No. 12, was held at Leslies' Ranch on July 12th. A large crowd was in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 3.30 by the Sub-Director J. W. R. Wilson, who acted as chairman. The first speaker was Mr. Kenneth Long, District Director. Mr. Long gave an account of the recent board meeting he attended in Edmonton, and the steps being taken by the Executive to bring about the amalgamation of the two large farm organizations, namely the Alberta Farmers' Union and the United Farmers of Alberta. Mr. Long had recently returned from Salt Lake City and while in the United States contacted leaders of farm organizations. He believes that the information he obtained from these men could be used to great advantage by the farmers of Western Canada. He said that one of the first steps is to create a farm bloc in Parliament at Ottawa, as it is through the farm bloc in Washington that the farmers of the U.S. A. are now enjoying near "Parity Prices."

The next speaker introduced by the chairman, was Mr. L. E. Pharis of Magrath, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Alberta Farmers' Union. Mr. Pharis said that the program of the Union would be covered by the other speakers, so at the request of a number of people he would devote his talk to the progress being made by the Canadian Co-operative Implements Ltd. He told his audience that the drive to secure the required amount of capital to enable C.C.I.L. to carry out their plan of reducing the price of farm machinery, was well under way. He also said that he was asked by farmers every day why they were not receiving their stock certificates, as they had made applications for shares in the early spring and to date had not received an official receipt. He then went on to explain that when he visited the Alberta office of C.C.I.L., applications were being received by the hundreds each week, and due to the present shortage of stenographers, one girl had to make out all the stock certificates. He said that no farmer need worry about the money he had invested in C.C.I.L. stock, as it was being held in trust and would be spent only for the purchase of farm machinery to be distributed to the stock holders on a co-operative basis, and that stock certificates were being issued as quickly as one girl could get them out. "I don't know of a better way a farmer could invest his money than in the capital stock of C.C.I.L. A machinery co-op is certainly going to cut down the cost of production and raise the standard of living of the farmer", said Mr. Pharis. He asked that every farmer both large and small make every effort to purchase the

full ten cents per cultivated acre in C.C.I.L. stock.

The last speaker was Mr. James Jackson, President of the Alberta Farmers' Union. Mr. Jackson said he could appreciate the difficulty in organizing the south eastern section of the Province when he saw the vast distances between farms. He said that in the north where he resided, the farms were small and close together, while in this part of the Province one farmer had from a quarter section up to three or four thousand acres under cultivation. He said he admired the efforts being made by the Statesmen of the world to bring about a new order, but that no matter how many conferences were held, no new order would come until the people themselves brought it about, and that could be done only by organizing into a strong group. "We are not asking for the impossible. All we want is a fair share of the countries national income. There are about one-third of the Canadian people engaged in agriculture and they are receiving only one-sixth of the national income. We don't want to see a repetition of the thirties and unless we forget our petty prejudices and organize we certainly will be selling wheat for twenty cents a bushel again", he stated.

At the conclusion of Mr. Jackson's speech, Sub-Director Wilson opened nominations for Sub-Director and also for a Committee of five to assist with organization work. He then called on J. A. Brownlee to take the chair for the election. J. W. R. Wilson was unanimously elected as Sub-Director for the ensuing year. The Committee elected were — Mrs. Maurine Look, Lucky Strike; George Baugh, Nemiscam; Raymond Walters, Foremost; Orval Warberg, Knappen; and Ronald Tiffen, Allerston.

The locals of Sub-District D were in charge of a refreshment stand and the net proceeds were equally divided between the locals. The Sub-Director asked that this money be earmarked to send delegates to the District and Provincial Conventions.

A softball tournament between the Locals was enjoyed by all, also races for the kiddies. A dance was held in the Masinasin Hall in the evening and a good crowd was in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. R. Wilson,  
Sub-District Director.

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**CONVENTION OF DISTRICT 11 AT CEREAL  
AUGUST 2nd, 1945**

There were 43 registered delegates. Mr. R. Denny the President opened the meeting and Mrs. MacAuley was elected secretary of the meeting and Mr. Hay assistant Chairman.

The minutes of the last Annual meeting were read and adopted as was the financial statement which showed a balance of about \$25.00 in hand. The Director Mr. G. Kropinski made his report in which he stated although there were only 17 locals with about 700 members in such a big district this was a fair advance in view of the fact that the first local was formed only two years ago and now that a start had been made, good progress was looked for in the near future and an organization campaign would be put underway this fall.

Resolutions were passed stressing the necessity for members of the Executive refraining from participating in partisan politics and also that the Union concentrate its energies towards getting Parity Prices and refrain from introducing any issues likely to cause dissention among its members. It was requested that the embargo on cattle going to United States be removed and a resolution requesting collection of membership dues by Municipality was tabled. Another resolution against such collection was also tabled.

I had better give you a report on our rally held in Taber on July 13th (Sub-District E, District No. 12).

It was a good rally, but there was not the

attendance that I had hoped for. Being a very busy time on the irrigation made the attendance from that quarter very poor.

E. T. Howg was the Chairman and Wayne Ingram from Taber, Secretary.

The first speaker in the afternoon was our District Director Mr. Ken Long of Spring Coulee, who spoke on organizational work and the need of being well organized. Mr. Leslie Pharis then gave a very good outline on the C.C.I.L., pointing out the big savings that could be made. A big portion of Sub-District E has not yet been covered by the C.C.I.L.

Mr. James Jackson was the last speaker. He kept the audience spellbound for well over an hour, in which he covered the many farmers' problems and enough humour mixed in to really make it go over. One suggestion made by Mr. Jackson struck me very forcibly, that out of three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, we should set aside one day in which all the farmers get together and discuss their farm problems.

Mr. E. T. Howg was re-elected Sub-District Director of District E.

Only three Div. Directors have been elected as yet. Mr. Hector McArthur, of Retlaw; Mr. Elmor Conrad of Taber; Mr. Harry Gragg, of Bow Island.

Emil T. Howg.

**TABLE SHOWING THE REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES WITHIN ALBERTA BROUGHT ABOUT BY TRUCK COMPETITION**

FROM	TO	Miles	C.P.R., C.N.R. & N.A.R. freight rates per 100 lbs. prior to 1937				Freight Rate Compelled by Truck Competition since 1937
							(1944 Rates)
1. Medicine Hat	Wabamun, Alberta	410.6	1.37c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	.95c.
Edmonton	Grande Prairie, Alberta	407	1.37c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	NONE
Edmonton	Fernie, B. C.	405.5	1.65c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	\$1.10
Saskatoon	Portage La Prairie, Manitoba	415.9	1.37c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	NONE
Brandon	Aberdeen, Sask.	409.6	1.37c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	NONE
2. Calgary	Edmonton, Alberta	194.1	.89c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	.39c.
Winnipeg	Vista, Manitoba	192.3	.89c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	NONE
Saskatoon	Balcarres, Sask.	199.2	.89c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	NONE
Cranbrook	Golden, B. C.	194.5	1.07c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	NONE
3. Calgary	Red Deer, Alberta	94.9	.57c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	.30c.
Winnipeg	Langruth, Manitoba	93.9	.57c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	NONE
Saskatoon	Reford, Saskatchewan	96.2	.60c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	NONE
Nelson	Grande Forks, B. C.	94.7	.65c.	plus	.06c.	& .06c.	NONE

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## TIME CHANGE — "ALC SHOW" — CFAC — CALGARY

We have been advised by Radio Station C.F. A.C., Calgary, that effective Monday, September 3rd, 1945, our programme currently being broadcast on this station from 12:15 to 12:30 Monday through Friday, will change to a new time — 12 noon to 12:15 p.m.

The reason for this move as given by the station follows:

That CFAC has been instructed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, to commence September 3rd, 1945, releasing a network broadcast in the period 12:30 to 1 p.m. each Monday through Friday. This programme is known as the PRAIRIE FARM BROADCAST and originates in Winnipeg.

The station further advises of being confronted with the necessity of carrying this broadcast—but still being anxious to maintain its noon news service to listeners, it has been forced to set back its newscast from 12:30 to the new time of 12:15 p. m. (The former time of the ALC show.)

Radio Station CFAC has expressed their sincere regret in having to displace the ALC Show, and has emphasized its conviction that the broadcasts are being well received by thousands of farmers and listeners. Radio Station CFAC recognizes that this new time will be inconvenient to many farm listeners, and it is hopeful that some new arrangement can be made at an early date by either returning the broadcast to its former time, or finding a new period satisfactory to all.

It might be observed here, that this is the first break in the overall established listening time of the ALC Show — at 12:15 to 12:30 noon. We suggest that Co-operatives keep this action by the CBC in mind.

(At request of A.L.C.)

On Friday the 13th of July the Three Lakes Local, No. 467 put on a Dance in our hall with the object of raising funds for our members Mr. and Mrs. R. Hass who were unfortunate in having their home destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. It was a success for just over fifty dollars were raised for them through this effort. The ladies of our Local were in charge of all the arrangements and they are to be congratulated. This local is indeed fortunate in having some real good women members.

T. Smart, President,  
Three Lakes Local, No. 467.

## Travelling to Annual Convention

### Restriction of travelling facilities by Rail, Bus and Plane.

Owing to the necessity of curtailing travelling by plane, railroad or bus lines which are being used to capacity to facilitate the return of our troops from overseas, the Director of Conventions, WTP&TB, has imposed restrictions on conventions so that no more than 50 persons attending any convention shall use public travelling facilities.

This will require the large majority of our delegates and visitors to make arrangements to travel by car (or truck).

As the gas ration has been lifted not much difficulty should be encountered in making such arrangements and the Union must be in the position of being able to prove that not more than 50 of our delegates had travelled by bus, train or airplane.

A committee has therefore been appointed to divide the Province into zones and each zone will be allowed to send the number of delegates by train, bus or plane as may be designated by the committee.

The total allowance will only permit 4 delegates from each District on the average but the aim of the committee will be to give the public transportation facilities to the delegates who have the greatest distance to travel therefore these facilities will all be allotted to delegates coming from B.C. Block, Peace River or district No. 12.

All delegates and visitors above the number allowed must travel by private car otherwise their registration cannot be accepted.

Your President and Secretary have been appointed on the committee and we ask the utmost co-operation from every member of the Union so that no infringement of the regulations may interfere with the success of the Convention.

### DATE OF CONVENTION.

Arrangements are under way to hold the Provincial Convention during the last four days of November, 27 — 30th. We shall be able to get the hall for these dates and the only possibility which can prevent these arrangements being carried out would be unfavourable weather which would so interfere with harvest and threshing that a large proportion of the crop would still remain unthreshed. Such a condition does not seem likely to happen this year and we hope that it will not.

### Notice Re Resolutions.

Owing to the change in date it will be necessary for all locals to send in their resolutions much earlier than usual and the date has been set so that all resolutions must reach the office bearing a post mark not later than Nov. 10th.

so that the resolutions committee will have sufficient time to put them in order for the consideration of the Convention.

(There is another matter that is also urgent and that is finance). The earlier convention date will give very little if any time in which to do organization work before the convention and unless a special effort is made a large number of due renewals may not be sent in early enough to help with the convention expenses. In addition to this we shall have to close our books for this year by the end of October and a cut-off will have to be made at that date. This will shorten our year by two months and a large reduction in income will be unavoidable. Therefore it will require a special effort on the part of everybody to help overcome this unavoidable reduction as much as possible.

This can best be done by all members paying their dues as early as possible and we urge all secretaries and other officers to bring this to the attention of all members.

We hope for a good response so as to offset the drop in revenue which must necessarily result by shortening the income period by nearly three months and we again ask all members and officials to make a special effort to overcome this handicap.

You will notice that a special order of the Government restricts travelling to conventions by plane, bus and railroad. The total number allowed is only 50 so that only a very small proportion of our delegates can travel in such a manner. We therefore ask practically all delegates to make arrangements to travel by car or truck so that no infringement of the government regulations shall interfere with the success of the convention.

## Joint Picnic at Peace River

On July 20th, the locals of Bay Tree, Bonanza and Briar Ridge put on a joint A. F. U. picnic. The sum of \$171.48 was cleared.

It was decided to send \$70.00 to Edmonton for Action Fund. To give \$25.00 to Dawson Creek Local Central to be used for organization work and to keep \$25.00 for each of the above locals.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make this picnic a success and hope to do still better next year.

Thank you.

Mrs. R. L. Smathers,  
Secretary Briar Ridge Local No. 442.

We congratulate these locals on the splendid success of their picnic.





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The wheat board has been the savior of the western wheat producers during the war years. It advanced the initial price against deliveries and stored the grain when no world markets were available. When the time came that the wheat was in keen demand the board sold the grain and paid substantial sums in participation payments to the farmers. Had there been no wheat board much of the wheat would have been unmarketable and in any event it would have gotten into the hands of speculators who would subsequently have made fortunes for themselves.

The Canadian Wheat Board was organized as a direct result of continuous pressure brought to bear on the federal government by the Wheat Pools of Western Canada in association with farmer organizations.

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